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Empty Garden
Elton John

Tom :**E**

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A
What happened here
                            E
As the New York sunset disappeared
      B                                           C#m
I found an empty garden among the flagstones there
    A
Who lived here
                                            E
He must have been a gardener that cared a lot
                                             B
Who weeded out the tears and grew a good crop
                        C#m
And now it all looks strange
                    B/A A           B                E
It s funny how one in-    sect can damage so much grain
    A
And what s it for
                                                 E
This little empty garden by the brownstone door
                                  B                 C#m
And in the cracks along the sidewalk nothing grows no more
    A
Who lived here
                                               E
He must have been a gardener that cared a lot
                                              B
Who weeded out the tears and grew a good crop
    C#m                                           B/A  A
And we are so amazed we re crippled and we re dazed
            B                           E
A gardener like that one no one can replace
Chorus:
         A                            E
And I ve been knocking but no one answers
         A                           C#m  (G#m  C#m)
And I ve been knocking most all the day
            F#m                       C#m
Oh and I ve been calling oh hey hey Johnny
              A  B        E
Can t you come out   to play
    A
And through their tears
                                              E
Some say he farmed his best in younger years
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                                          B                C#m
But he d have said that roots grow stronger if only he could hear
     A
Who lived there
                                          E
He must have been a gardener that cared a lot
                                          B
Who weeded out the tears and grew a good crop
               C#m                                B/A  A
Now we pray for rain, and with every drop that falls
   B                E
We hear, we hear your name
**Chorus Twice
F#m     A               B                            E
Johnny, can t you come out to play in your empty garden
(Repeat Last Line And Fade)
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